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OUTLINES.

Reuben Ross, colored, was hanged in Lumberton for criminal assault. —— The total movement of cotton from September 1st last, shows receipts of 7,148,616 bales against 9,059,391 last year. —— Only routine business transacted in the Senate and House; both adjourned early for the Lawton obsequies. —— Governor Taylor of Kentucky says he will take no action in regard to the Louisville agreement. —— Senator Jones of Arkansas has introduced a face silver coinage substitute for the pending curreney bill. —— General Buller has withdrawn his free to the south side of the Tugela river. —— The British home army is to be increased. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 2@2½ per cent.; the last loan being at 2 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8 9 16c; flour was inactive and easier; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 76½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 41½c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 28½@29c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 9.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 62 degrees; 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 01; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .77.

Stage of water at Fayetteville 6.4 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—For North Carolina—Fair Saturday; colder in eastern and central portions. Sunday fair; fresh northerly winds.

Port Almanac---Feb. 10.

Sun Rises	6.54 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.35 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 41 M.
High Water at Southport	4.55 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	7.25 A. M.

The American mule is figuring somewhat conspicuously on the British side in the Boer war, but he isn't responsible for any of the campaign plans of the British generals.

Tom Edison got his start from his telegraph "ticker." He intended to ask $5,000 for the model, but when a telegraph company offered him $40,000, he didn't offer any objection, but turned over the ticker and took his $40,000.

Texas steers are not great respectors of persons when they go on the rampage. Three of them which didn't like the style of proceeding at the citizen stock yards broke away the other day and jumped over three cowboys and a half dozen citizens before they could be corralled.

It is said that the consumption of wine in France is steadily decreasing. This is attributable to two causes; first the decrease in the production, and second, to the increase in the importation of beer, whiskey and other exhilarating beverages.

Mr. D. W. Holt, of New York, who has been investigating the trust question says that out of four hundred trusts which he has investigated he has found but two which have reduced prices, which shows how "beneficent" these institutions are.

The remarkable announcement is made that the Marquis of Queensberry, the recognized authority on prize ring procedure, didn't take any stock in the ring, never saw but two mills in his life and went away from each thoroughly disgusted.

A New Jersey man has been declared insane because he had a habit of sticking pins into people to see if they were alive. Some people have an extraordinary amount of curiosity. But it isn't always easy to tell whether the average New Jersey man is alive or not.

When a New Jersey girl makes up her mind to marry a fellow there is no use trying to reason her out of it. One of them eloped with her fellow the other day, and declared she would go to prison for eighteen years before she would marry any other fellow.

When Senator Butler delivered his 10,000 word effusion on the constitutional amendment, all the Senators but six escaped; but poor Pritchard was compelled, through courtesy to his colleague, to remain and submit to the affliction and appear to be interested in it.

This country pays annually in pensions $145,000,000, against $15,528,000 for Germany, $26,310,000 for France and $12,780,000 for Great Britain, or $90,532,000 more than these three combined. Yet there are a lot of pension boomers in Congress and out who are endeavoring to add many millions to this bill.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner *Alma*, Capt. Small, cleared yesterday for Fajardo with a cargo of lumber from the Kidder Lumber Company.

—The tug *Jones* yesterday morning towed to Southport the schooners *B. I. Hazard* and *John I. Snow*, lumber laden for New York.

—The steamers *Hurt and Hawes* cleared for Fayetteville and Clear Run, respectively, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The *Johnson* cleared for Clear Run a little later.

—Rev. L. W. Curtis will preach at Greenville Sound Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at East Wilmington at 3 in the afternoon. He will also preach at the Delgado Cotton Mill at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

—A board of survey, consisting of Mr. W. N. Harriss and Thos. Evans, Esq., was held yesterday to determine the disposition of the schooner *Penobscott*, which is here in distress. No decision has as yet been announced.

—To-morrow being the appointed time for the first quarterly meeting for the present conference year for Grace M. E. Church, Rev. R. F. Bumpass, the presiding elder of the district, will preach both morning and night.

—The band of Brazilians, or Gypsies, as they have been popularly called, who have been camping near Seventeenth and Market streets, left here yesterday afternoon by rail for Newbern. The party numbered thirteen. They sold out their teams and wagons.

—Charlie Hankins, the pickaninny arrested Thursday afternoon for the larceny of scrap brass from the Wilmington Street Railway Company, was discharged by the Mayor yesterday morning on account of his age, and his father was advised to send him from the city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

T. D. Love—Towel soap.
J. B. & J. C. King—Fresh eggs.
Wil. Cotton Mills—Dividend notice.
G. O. Gaylord's Branch Store—We are now ready.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—Dwelling house.
W. M. Cumming.—A chance.
J. S. McEachern—Clover hay.
A. S. Winsted—Be convinced.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

The following report of the receipts of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington for the week ending yesterday and part crop year, are posted at the Produce Exchange:

Week Ended February 9th, 1900.—Cotton, 6,752 bales; spirits, 343 casks; rosin, 7,793 barrels; tar, 2,322 barrels: crude, 229 barrels.

Week Ended February 9th, 1899.—Cotton, 2,099 bales; spirits, 221 casks; rosin, 4,405 barrels; tar, 2,702 barrels; crude, 175 barrels.

Crop Year to February 9th, 1900.—Cotton, 242,585 bales; spirits, 28,483 casks; rosin, 146,884 barrels; tar, 63,116 barrels; crude, 11,303 barrels.

Crop Year to February 9th, 1899.—Cotton, 283,678 bales; spirits, 27,144 casks; rosin, 149,933 barrels; tar, 62,154 barrels; crude, 10,548 barrels.

Utopian Literary Society.

The Utopian Literary Society met in its hall at the Tileston High School yesterday. After the transaction of the business of the society, the following programme was rendered and greatly enjoyed:

Sketch—"Life of James Russell Lowell"—Miss Elizabeth Burriss,

Sketch, "The Bigelow Papers"—Mr. J. Edwin Bunting.

Recitation, "The First Snowfall"—Mr. Julius Webster.

Sketch, "The Vision of Sir Launfal"—Miss Lavinia Gillican.

Reading, (by special request,) "The Changeling"—Miss Waitt.

Recitation, "Ambrose"—Miss Mattie Keen.

Justice Threatened.

Justice G. W. Bornemann, the popular Fifth ward magistrate, yesterday received an anonymous letter, in which were embodied some dire threats against his character and reputation. The letter ran: "The case you tried on Monday, that white boy and the negro woman. You see the woman and tell her she will not have to go to court, for if you take that woman to court, she will ruin you in your office." Justice Bornemann says he is not losing any sleep over the incident.

Dismissed Without Prejudice.

In the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond, Thursday, Judges Goff, Simonton, Morris and Waddill on the bench, argument was had in case No. 325, entitled North Carolina Corporation Commission, et al., appellants, vs. the Norfolk and Carolina Railroad Company, appellee. The appeal was from the Circuit Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Raleigh. The case was, on motion of counsel for appellants, dismissed without prejudice.

Algonquin Sailed.

The revenue cutter *Algonquin* departed early yesterday afternoon for a cruise toward the South. She will be gone this trip for probably ten days and will touch as far down as Charleston.

The wharf and warehouse being constructed at foot of Princess street by the government for her use is now practically completed, and is one of the best, if not the best wharf in the city.

MANY SOCIAL EVENTS.

The Present Week Has Been One Distinguished for Its Many Delightful Society Functions.

The present week in the social world has been one fraught with many brilliant and especially elaborate society events, eclipsing both in number and splendor its predecessors during the Autumn and Winter months.

Yesterday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock, Mrs. John A. Arringdale gave at her home No. 124 South Fifth street, a pretty "pink and white" afternoon tea, to which a number of select society people were invited. Mrs. Arringdale was assisted in receiving by Miss Marie Baldwin, of Anapolis, Md., Mrs. Victor Grainger, Mrs. Ed. Lattimer, Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy, Miss Mary Nash, Miss Mabel Powers, Mrs. Burruss Corprew and others.

Last evening Mrs. Hugh MacRae handsomely entertained at cards a select party among whom were Mrs. Devereux Lippitt, Mrs. George Rountree, Mrs. Victor Grainger, Mrs. A. B. Skelding, Miss Annie Blount De Rosset and Miss Carrie Myers.

Miss Sarah Kenan also entertained at cards last evening a dozen guests at her home No. 110 Nun street. Among those present were Miss Annie Kidder, Miss Sue McQueen, Miss Anna Peck, Miss Lizzie Peck, Miss Mary Calder, and Messrs. Thos. Davis, Fred Dick, H. B. Peschau and George Crow.

Decidedly the prettiest and most elaborate event of the season was the tea given from 5 until 7 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. E. C. Holt in honor of her guest, Mrs. J. W. Menefee. The handsome residence was beautifully decorated with a wealth of tropical plants and flowers and delightful music was rendered by Haywood's Capital City Band, of Raleigh. Each guest at tea was presented with bouquets of American Beauty roses. Those who assisted in receiving were Mrs. A. M. Waddell, Mrs. J. P. Cotchett, Miss Kate DeRosset, Miss Lilla Bellamy, Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy, Miss Eliza Bellamy and Miss Annie Blount DeRosset.

THE HEARING POSTPONED.

The Bellamy-Dockery Contested Election Case Will Not Come Up Until Monday, February 19th.

The contested election case brought by Oliver H. Dockery against Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy for his seat in Congress from the Sixth District, was called yesterday morning before Election Committee No. 2, and postponed until Monday, February 19th. No action whatever was taken.

The committee which will consider the case is composed of Messrs. Weaver, Olmsted, Landis, Miller, Burke of South Dakota, Thomas of Iowa, Robinson of Indiana, Snodgrass, and Green of Pennsylvania.

IN THE POPULAR COURSE.

Sunetaro, the Japanese Wonder Worker, Entertained Last Evening.

Sunetaro, the Japanese Wonder Worker, entertained a large audience at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last evening, some even having declared the performance superior to that of a similar attraction on the night previous. The entertainment was the fourth number in the Popular Course of attractions and was well up to the standard of excellence of its distinguished predecessors. His curious Hindoo feats as performed by the fakirs of India in snake charming, the wonderful colors, the fairy pigeons, the Japanese umbrellas and other mystifying and mirthful specialties, won deserved applause at frequent intervals.

The fifth number in the star course at the Y. M. C. A., will be Prof. John B. DeMotte, in his illustrated lecture on "Character Building." Admission will be 75 cents. The date is Friday evening, February 16th.

Jailor Not Guilty.

A special dispatch from Clinton, N. C., says that in the case of William Fortner, formerly jailor of Sampson county, charged with aiding Archibald Kinsauls to escape from jail, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The night following the arrest of Kinsauls, who is now in jail in Wilmington for safe keeping and under sentence to hang, a posse of his friends went to the jailor's house and forced him to go with them to the jail and release the prisoner. Kinsauls who was taken to Clinton as a witness corroborated the jailor's story, but refused to tell who his friends were. Fortner was tried at a former term for the alleged offence, but the jury failed to agree. Judge Brown is presiding at the court.

Artesian Well at Fort Caswell.

Mr. E. N. Joyce, of St. Augustine, Fla., who was awarded the contract a few days ago to bore an artesian well at Fort Caswell, recently mentioned in THE STAR, expects to ship his boring outfit and derrick here at once and will begin the work in about thirty days.

The well will have a bore of six inches in diameter, and the result is looked forward to with interest, as it will be nearer to the ocean than any artesian well on the South Atlantic coast. It will really be bored through the ocean, as Fort Caswell is on a sand island. The United States government is having it bored for the use of the garrison at the fort.

MARRIED AT WAKE FOREST.

Miss Brewer Wedded to Mr. Jno. H. Gore, Jr., at Residence of Bride's Parents on Thursday Afternoon.

A special dispatch to the Raleigh *Post* of yesterday contains the following announcement of the marriage of Mr. John H. Gore, Jr., of this city, and Miss Mary Alice Brewer, of Wake Forest, N. C.:

To-day the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brewer was the scene of a most beautiful wedding. The contracting parties were Miss Mary Alice Brewer, of Wake Forest, and Mr. J. H. Gore, of Wilmington. Rev. J. W. Lynch officiated, assisted by Rev. W. B. Royall. The parlor was gracefully decorated with palms, cohas and geraniums.

The bride entered leaning upon the arm of her father. She was attired in white armure silk made en train, with the bridal veil caught with a handsome diamond brooch—both old family possessions.

The bridesmaids wore white China silk and Gainesborough hats and carried red carnations and maiden hair ferns. Miss Julia Brewer, maid of honor, with Mr. Claude Gore, best man, and Miss Jennie Joyner with Mr. Cuthbert Martin, of Wilmington.

Only a few friends were present and the general opinion was that it was the prettiest marriage they had ever witnessed.

The bride is a graduate of Oxford Seminary, and is one of the most cultured and accomplished young women in the State.

The groom is a son of Mr. D. L. Gore, of Wilmington, and a gradulate of Wake Forest College, who has reflected honor on his alma mater in the legal profession.

Mr. and Mrs. Gore, Mr. Claude Gore, Mrs. Albert Gore, Mrs. L. B. Rogers and Mr. Cuthbert Martin, members of the bridal party, arrived in the city yesterday at noon over the Seaboard Air Line railroad and Mr. and Mrs. Gore are at home at the residence of Mrs. F. J. Mitchell, No. 7 South Fourth street.

MARRIED IN NEW YORK.

Cards Received by Friends Announce the Marriage of Mr. M. H. Curran and Miss Elizabeth Feely.

Friends in the city yesterday received handsomely engraved cards announcing the marriage in New York on Wednesday, February 7th. of Miss Elizabeth Feely to Mr. Michael Henry Curran, a popular and prominent business man of this city.

The ceremony was performed in the Roman Catholic Church of the Blessed Sacrament on Seventy-first street, at noon, by Rev. Father Matthew A. Taylor, assisted by the Rev. Father Joseph H. McMahon.

Miss Lulu A. Feely, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Mr. Andrew Vennie, of New York, was best man. A wedding breakfast at the Sherman Square Hotel followed the ceremony.

Mr. Curran and bride are expected in Wilmington to day or to-morrow.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Examined Yesterday by the Finance Committee of Board of Commissioners.

The audit and finance committee of the Board of County Commissioners concluded its work for the month yesterday morning. The report of County Treasurer H. McL. Green for the month of January was examined as follows:

Receipts—Balance from December account, $10,054.13; road tax for Harnett township, $28; marriage licenses, $27.55; back taxes, $43.18; rent, $15. Total, $10,167.86.

Disbursements—Public buildings, $229.17; roads and bridges, $312.98; county home, $120 41; city hospital, $350; outdoor poor, $355.76; jail, $69.90; Superior Court, $26.62; Criminal Court, $155.25; county fence, $6.60; magistrates, $96.95; stationery and advertising, $36.50; attorney, $25; register, $68.70; coroner, $62.95; superintendent of health, $75; commissioners, $84.80; clerk for commissioners, $50; janitor, $45; commissions, $37.17. Total, $2,097.86; leaving balance to February account of $8,070.

Back From Cuba.

Mr. B. F. Keith returned yesterday from a three week's business and pleasure visit to Cuba and other West Indian islands. He is very much pleased with our new possessions there and speaks enthusiastically of the evidences of prosperity, considering that the little island of Cuba has just been released from the throes of war.

Matanzas, a city of 60,000 inhabitants, Mr. Keith says, is the coming town of all those in the island. It's streets are as neat and kept as clean as a new pin and the buildings are of superior architectural design and constructed of the finest material. He was not so favorably impressed with Havana, but spoke admiringly of the now famous fortifications of Morro Castle. While away, he also visited Nassau and several other islands in the group to the South of us. Mr. Keith combined, as stated, both business and pleasure with his visit and expresses himself as perfectly satisfied with the trip.

Free From Diphtheria.

Wilmington is again free from diphtheria. The last case, which was at the residence of Mr. Jeff Cate, No. 712 North Third street, was discharged yesterday and the quarantine lifted. Health Inspector Hewlett gave the premises a thorough fumigation and Dr. cMMillan is now of the opinion that the contagion has been stamped out.

Do you want 2,000 or 3,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a cheap wrapping paper.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Bettie Johnson went to Clinton yesterday on a visit.

—Dr. L. Hussey, of Warsaw, spent yesterday in the city.

—Mr. W. E. Daniel, of Whiteville, spent yesterday in the city.

—Mr. J. B. Thigpen, of St. Philips, spent yesterday in the city.

—Mr. J. W. Spicer, of Onslow county, was on our streets yesterday.

—Capt. J. M. Horne, of Rocky Mount, arrived in the city last night.

—Mr. C. P. Parker, of Bladen county, made business calls in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. B. Douglas, of Winston, was among the travelling men in the city yesterday.

—The pleasant smile of Mr. C. G. Southerland, Jr., now greets visitors to the office of the Purchasing Agent of the A. C. L.

—Mr. A. C. Chalmers, a travelling man well known in Wilmington, representing Messrs. D. R. James & Bro., of New York, is a guest of The Orton.

—Major James Low, Miss Stella Low, Mrs. F. I. Coe, and Mrs. E. L. Rose, all of Niagara Falls, are here on a visit to Captain and Mrs. A. D. Brown.

—Mr. Ben Hewlett, who is serving on the revenue cutter *Lott M. Morrill*, on the great lakes, is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hewlett.

—Mr. John C. Bornemann, the clever assistant agent of the Cape Fear Steamboat Company, went up on the steamer *Hawes* yesterday to Clear Run on a business trip.

—Mr. J. C. Cotton, of Washington, D. C., who is in the railway mail service, was in the city yesterday. He is a brother of Capt. John W. Cotton, of the Atlantic Coast Line.

—Mr. Vance Croom, who has been very ill for more than two weeks, was sufficiently recovered yesterday to return to his home at Burgaw, where he will spend some time recuperating.

—Mr. B. F. King, city tax collector, announces that the advertised list of real estate owned by delinquent taxpayers is now being prepared. He will begin to levy on real estate and serve notices February 15th and costs will be added after that date.

WILMINGTON COTTON MILLS.

Highest Grade of Box Looms to Be Put In. Quarterly Dividend Declared.

The Board of Directors of the Wilmington Cotton Mills met yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in the office of Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co., in the Masonic Temple.

Consideration was given to the financial showing of the corporation for the past year, and to the outlook for the year 1900, both of which were most gratifying. The dividend rate on the common stock was increased from 1 per cent. per quarter to 1½ per cent. per quarter, and a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. was declared, payable March 1st.

The president was authorized to put in a large number of the highest grade of drop box looms, provided satisfactory terms can be made with the loom manufacturers as to prompt deliveries.

Death of Mrs. J. D. McGeachy.

The STAR records with sorrow the death of Mrs. J. D. McGeachy, which occurred on Wednesday night at her home at Rex, Robeson county. She had been an invalid for several months and her death was not unexpected.

The deceased left a large family, of whom there are Mr. J. A. McGeachy, bookkeeper for Mr. S. P. McNair, of this city, and the Rev. D. P. McGeachy, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Burgaw. She was a member of the Presbyterian church, and was a christian woman of the most exemplary character.

The funeral took place yesterday and she was buried at St. Paul beside her husband who died several months ago.

Mr. J. A. McGeachy who left here on Wednesday was with his mother when the end came.

Death of Mrs. Watrous.

Mrs. Eva Louise Watrous, wife of Dr. Erastus Watrous, the well known teacher of mental healing, No. 134 South Front street, died Thursday night of cancer, after an illness of some time. She was 47 years of age and leaves to mourn their loss, besides a sorrowing husband, two daughters and one son. The funeral was conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Elder E. Fiske from the residence, and the interment was at Oakdale cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. S. Sneeden, Sam Bordeaux, Joe Everett, J. P. Montgomery, H. O. Craig and W. J. Reaves.

Pythian District Convention.

The STAR is informed that the movement to have a Pythian district convention in Wilmington some time in the Spring was started at the meeting of Clarendon Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, last Tuesday night. At the meeting Col. Walker Taylor and Dr. J. D. Nutt were appointed a committee to confer with committees of other lodges, looking to arrangements for the proposed gathering of Pythians in this district, which is District No. 1.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency has excellent facilities for selling farms and timbered lands. It advertises all property and makes only a nominal charge unless a sale is made. For terms etc., address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

A Large Force of Hands is Grading Orange Street--Eighth Street, Between Dock and Orange, Being Filled In.

Superintendent of Streets James A. Perry, with a large force of hands and carts, is making fine progress in grading Orange street from Sixth street to the depot of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad at Ninth street. The hill between Eighth and Ninth streets is being cut down to a depth of from three to four feet. The low section of the street where Seventh street intersects is to be filled in. The sand and dirt that is being taken from the cut near the Seacoast Railroad depot is being hauled to the low part of Eighth street between Dock and Orange and that street for an entire square is being greatly improved by being filled. A force of twenty-one hands and thirteen carts is engaged on these improvements.

Superintendent Perry says that as soon as enough rock can be quarried to put the rock crusher to work, a fine macadam roadway is to be laid on Orange street from Sixth to Ninth street. Mr. J. P. Jones, superintendent of the rock quarries on Green's mill creek in East Wilmington, is making good progress in getting out rock. It is said that the limestone and shell rock being gotten out is of as good quality as the Castle Haynes rock, which as has been demonstrated, is excellent material for road making.

The drainage improvement at Second and Ann streets will be completed to-day. A brick tunnel, two feet by fourteen inches, has been run sixty feet down Ann street towards the river, and another tunnel has been connected with the main tunnel, running from Second street and forming an elbow on Ann street.

FOUR YEARS IN PENITENTIARY.

Sentence of Picture Fakir Who Operated in Pender and Nash Counties.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

NASHVILLE, N. C., February 8.—I am glad to announce through your valuable paper that the picture fakir, Frank Corwin, alias D. J. Wilson, alias B. F. Thomas, alias W. H. Hamilton, who was indicted at the present term of the criminal court in Nash county, has been sentenced to a term of four years at hard labor in the penitentiary. I know some of your readers will be very glad to hear this, and I take this method of informing them of the result of the trial. I have some pictures taken from the defendant which I will be glad to return to the proper parties.

Very truly,
R. A. P. COOLEY,
Attorney for Prosecution.

Columbus Citizen Dead.

A correspondent of the STAR writing under date of yesterday from Vineland, N. C., sends the following item:

Mr. Elias Newman, one of Columbus county's most prominent citizens, died this morning at 6 o'clock, at his home near this place. He was about 65 years old, and had been in feeble health for several months, but for the last day or two he seemed unusually bright and active, and his death comes as a shock to his many friends. Mr. Newman served gallantly in the Confederate army as a member of Company H, Eighteenth N. C. Regiment, and was severely wounded at the battle of Hanover Court House. He leaves a wife, a daughter and son, who have the sympathy of friends in their sad affliction.

In For Harbor.

A special to the STAR last night from Southport says that the auxiliary yacht *Coon* of the New York Yact Club and the napatha yacht *Wavelet* are in at that port for harbor. Both are from New York bound for Florida.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Immanuel Church: Services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. by Rev. Edward R. Lane. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

The Seamen's Bethel: Regular religious services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor; 11 A. M., "Let Us Alone Another Year." At 7.30 P. M., "Why Some Good People Will Be Lost?"

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. conducted by Rev. Dr. McPheeters, of Columbia S. C. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M., conducted by Rev. E. R. Lane. The public cordially invited.

Second Advent Baptist Church, between Castle and Church streets. Preaching by the pastor, Elder E. Fisher, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Parseur pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordialyl invited to all services.

Services at Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner Fifth and Bladen streets, at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. every Sabbath, by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Porter. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.; A. P. Merritt, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 8.30 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School, J. H. Davis, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

EXECUTION AT LUMBERTON.

Reuben Ross, the Negro Rapist, Hanged at Lumberton—Confessed to Assaulting a White Woman at Rockingham.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

LUMBERTON, N. C., Feb. 9.—Reuben Ross who was convicted of rape upon Mrs. Bettie Ingram several months ago, was hanged here to day. The execution was private. Ross protested his innocence on the scaffold. The drop fell at 12.44 o'clock, and Ross' neck was broken. Death was almost instantaneous. He met his death with apparent indifference.

LUMBERTON, N. C, February 9.—Reuben Ross, convicted at the November term of the Criminal Court, of rape on the person of Mrs. Bettie Ingram, was hanged to day at 12.40 P. M. It was not known till about 10 A. M. what course the matter would take, as he had been respited three times, and hence there were not many people in town. About this time a message from Governor Russell, that he would interfere no further, was received. Ross was visited by his counsel and in the interview affirmed his innocence to the last, when urged to confess if he was guilty.

About 12.30 o'clock accompanied by his counsel and a guard he was conducted to the place of execution. A colored minister, Rev. A. G. Davis, read a passage of scripture and prayed. When asked by the deputy sheriff if he had anything to say, Ross again affirmed his innocence, and warned the people to avoid lewd women, ascribing his ruin to them. He then stepped on the trap, the deputy adjusted the noose and the black-cap and sprung the trap. Death was almost instantaneous. Ross' neck was broken by the drop, and he died without a struggle. The whole proceeding was marked by perfect quiet and order.

[By Associated Press.]

LUMBERTON, N. C., Feb. 9.—A negro named Reuben Ross was hanged here to day for criminal assault upon a white woman named Mrs. Bettie Ingram. Ross was twice reprieved by Governor Russell on account of a shower of protests from white people. These were met by equally strong protests demanding the hanging of the negro. He finally took no action, the reprieve expired and the sheriff quietly executed him to-day. He declared his innocence of this crime, but said he was guilty of the assault on a young white woman of Rockingham for which a negro, John Evans, was hanged.

The crime of which Ross was convicted was committed about 11 o'clock in the day of September 30th, 1899, near Singleton's mill, in Lumber Bridge township, Robeson county. He was tried before Judge Battle at the November term of the Criminal Court. The trial was not completed until after midnight, and on the following morning the jury reached a verdict of guilty on the first ballot.

There was the sharpest conflict of testimony in the affidavits presented by the two sides to Governor Russell, both as to the character of Mrs. Ingram, the circumstances surrounding the crime and the evidence of violence.

Both in Robeson county and elsewhere there has been much doubt as to Ross' guilt of the crime charged, though it is admitted even by his attorneys that he was a negro of shady character. He is described as having an exceedingly brutal and repulsive appearance.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dividend Notice.

The Board of Directors of the Wilmington Cotton Mills have this day declared a quarterly Dividend of 1½ per cent. on the common stock of the Company, payable on March 1st to stockholders of record.

DONALD MACRAE, Treasurer.
February 9, 1900. feb 10 tf

IT IS A MISTAKE

As stated in yesterday's "Messenger," that there are no Business Houses FOR RENT One of the most desirable stores in the city now occupied by Fishblate Clothing Company

will be vacant from Oct. 1st.
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"Ha! Ha!! Ha!!!"

"I was in Warren's Cafe and got the finest Porterhouse Steak I ever ate. When you want anything in the eating line, call and see them."

Warren's Steam Bakery and Cafe,
Opposite Masonic Temple.
feb 4 tf

For Sale!
1 House

(to be torn down or moved away within the next 10 days by the purchaser),
On Grace Street,
between Second and Third.
Apply to
W. M. CUMMING,
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FINE SEED POTATOES.

75 bags E. R. Potatoes.
75 bags E. O. Potatoes.
300 tons Kainit.
400 tons Acid.
500 tons Ammoniated Goods.
200 tons Cotton Seed Meal.

Also, full line Groceries.
Write for prices.

D. L. GORE CO.,
Wholesale Grocers,
feb 1 tf Wilmington, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TOWEL SOAP.

100 Nice Towels with each box.....

It is a good seller, but not the only one we have. Broken Candy in fifty-pound tubs. Assorted Pail Candies. Best grades Tobacco. Seed Oats and Potatoes. Everything in the Grocery line.

WE ARE LOOKING OUT FOR OUR TRADE.

If you have any shipments for us they shall bring the best price this market affords. If you need nice Flooring, Ceiling, Moulding or Board Lumber,

See us before you buy.

Yours, for business,
T. D. LOVE.

Steamer for Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays. Passengers, freight and towage. For rates apply to T. D. LOVE, General Agent.
feb 10 tf

"Don't Swap Horses WHILE CROSSING THE STREAM."

There is solid sense in the above. It is better to keep safe on solid ground before trying something new and untried. For many years smokers have smoked the unmatchable.

"Cuban Blossom" Cigars.

We can't convince you unless you give this Fine Cigar a trial, and then you will be convinced without doubt, and in future be a friend of this famous Cigar. This Cigar contains the choicest selected Havana, being mild and a pleasure to smoke.
We only sell our goods through dealers, as is well understood.

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN,
Manufacturers' Agents.
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FOR BANANAS,

PINEAPPLES,
ORANGES,
LEMONS,
and all kinds of
FRUITS and CONFECTIONS,

Call on me
During the coming week.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
feb 9 tf 204 Princess street.

Announcement.

Jno. H. Davis, formerly with the A. C. L., has bought an interest in the business of THE KING GROCERY CO., and to day enters upon his duties as manager. The business will be conducted on the same principles upon which it has been built—SPOT CASH, NO DISCOUNT, NO TIME, NO CREDIT. Mr. Davis gives all his friends a cordial invitation to call on him at Fourth Street Bridge, where he will always be glad to welcome them.

The retiring Manager, B. F. King, desires to express his appreciation and gratitude to the public for their generous patronage during the past two and a half years, and hopes the same generous patronage, in increased proportions, will be bestowed on the business under its new management.

Respectfully,
B. F. KING,
JNO. H. DAVIS.
feb 8 tf

SEED POTATOES

of several varieties and of
BEST QUALITY.

Fertilizers of all kinds.
Coffee bought at low prices.
Heavy Groceries of best quality.
Distillers' Supplies, Glue, Rivets, Hoop Iron, Nails, &c.

All our Goods are of Best Quality and Low Prices.

The Worth Company,
feb 9 tf Wilmington, N. C.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:
WE WISH YOU A
Happy New Year
and solicit your orders for
Groceries
to help us to the same.
Yours, truly,
D. McEACHERN,
Wholesale Grocer.
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Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter 6 11:23 a.m. | Full Moon 14 8:56 a.m.
Third Quarter 22 11:44 a.m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 10.

JAPANESE COOLIES.

There were imported into the Hawaiian islands last year 20,000 Japanese coolies. They were imimported under contract to work the sugar and other plantations. Hawaii is now under the American flag having been annexed for the benefit of the gentlemen who own the sugar plantations and wanted to run their sugar tax-free into this country in competition with American sugar cane and sugar beet growers. Exactly what the status of the islands is since annexation it isn't easy to say for they are no longer a republic, doing business on their own account, nor are they a territory on the same footing as our other territories. They are not precisely in the same category as the islands acquired from Spain, but they are not exactly in a condition to be taken in on probation for Statehood for there are not white voters enough to give respectability to the ballot, and it would be a generation or two before the unsophisticated natives, if aboriginal stock can be trained to understand what the franchise means and to exercise it. It is pretty evident that these islands were taken in not with a view to ultimate statehood but in accordance with the programme of certain scheming parties who planned to get control of the islands and fearing that they could not retain control worked up the annexation programme.

The natives have never developed anything approximating a passion for work and hence Japanese coolies are imported. There was some opposition some time ago to the landing of some cargoes of Japanese. How that was settled we do not remember, but the Japanese Government contended that under treaty with the Hawaiian monarchy Japanese immigrants were given the right to enter the islands in any numbers in which they might come, and that the government which succeeded the monarchy was bound by the treaty. It was asserted that the Japanese who went to the islands were emigrants and not coolies supplied by contract companies or agencies, and that is probably what these 20,000 imports last year are called. It is pretty safe to say that this system of importation will continue while there is need of that kind of labor, or until the Japanese become so numerous as to become a factor that might give trouble in the future; then perhaps efforts may be made to limit the importation or stop them altogether, and that will not be so easy to do.

Of course if the islands be governed in accordance with American methods legislation may be so shaped as to practically exclude this kind of immigration, as our Chinese exclusion act excludes Chinese emigrants from this country, but that will lead to embarrassments, because Japan is friendly to this country and Japan is a much more spirited nation than moth-eaten old China, which whimpered, but never spiritedly resented the discrimination against her people who sought these shores. Japan has a surplus population that she wants an outlet for, but she wants them to always feel that they are Japanese, and that they can look to Japan for protection. Hawaii has given her an outlet for some and the Philippines will give her an outlet for more, and when it comes to finally disposing of this question how are we going to open the doors to the Japanese without opening them to the Chinese?

If, after the status of Hawaii and the Philippines is settled, we say the Japanese may enter without limit as to number, how are we going to draw the line on the Chinese and close the doors against them, or limit their number? Hawaii and the Philippines are within easy reach of both, and with the exporting companies organized in both countries the people able to labor will find no difficulty in securing transportation to either, as the Chinese had no difficulty in finding transportation to California before shut out by the exclusion act, and as the 20,000 Japanese who entered Hawaii last year had no difficulty in finding transportation. Japan has a population of 40,000,000, China of 350,000,000. Either can live on a few cents a day, and can save money on wages that other people would starve on. These people will eventually monopolize the labor fields of Hawaii and the Philippines, which will become to all intents and purposes, as far as the population goes, Asiatic colonies. Their taskmasters will get the profit there may be in their labor and the wages paid them will in some form find its way to Japan or to China, from which they will buy the bulk of the things they need.

It isn't only the Japanese and Chinese who will insist upon the "open door" for them, as we are now insisting upon the "open door" for American trade in China, for the expansionists, who have their eyes on the properties that are to be developed in the Philippines, are already urging if not demanding that the doors be thrown wide open to the Chinese, without whose labor, they assert, the "islands will be ruined." Between the cheap native labor and the cheap imported Chinese and Japanese labor what chance would an American workman have unless skilled in some kind of labor that they didn't know anything about? And there wouldn't be much of that kind for the Japanese are quick to learn and very skilful imitators.

When we sum it up we have taken Hawaii in, and spent millions of dollars to take the Phillppines in simply to furnish Japan and China with outlets for some of their surplus population, and while we may ultimately draw some revenue from them, it will, as far at least as the Philippines go, be nothing in comparison with the cost of governing them, without taking into account the cost of subjugating them. In any light it is viewed the Philippine business was a wretchedly bad venture.

TWO GOOD REASONS.

Nothwithstanding the efforts being made to relieve the newspapers and other publishers in this country from the extortion of the paper trusts it is exceedingly doubtful if the majority in Congress will come to the scratch and give them the only relief it can give them, by repealing the protective duties on paper, wood pulp, and other paper-making materials.

Among the various arguments that have been advanced in favor of repealing these duties the Philadelphia *Record* presents two strong ones in the following:

"The tariff duty on wood pulp should be repealed for a double reason —it tends to enhance the cost of paper, which is an article of the first necessity, and by confining the source of supply to the home market it insures the rapid destruction of our forests. Repeal would give our paper makers access to the virgin forests of Canada.

"The duty on paper should be repealed for the reason that importations are so small that the revenue derived therefrom is inconsiderable, and the tax on imports only serves as a means of enhancing the price to the domestic consumer by preventing foreign competition.

"The price of paper has increased so heavily within the past year as to seriously lessen the legitimate profits of publishers. This condition bears most heavily upon newspaper publishers, because they cannot readily make a proportionate advance in the price of their output. The leaders of all the political parties are of one accord in crying out against the extortions of Trusts. It will be curious to observe when party representatives in Congress shall be brought to a vote on the bill to repeal the duties on pulp and paper whether they will have the courage to practice what they preach."

The preservation of our forests has become one of the absorbing questions among thoughtful people, who appreciate the untold dangers that threaten the country from indiscriminate forest destruction and there are few States in which more or less effort has not been made to protect our standing forests and to encourage and foster the planting and growth of trees. The assistance of the Government has been invoked and as a result millions of acres of Government lands have been laid off as reservations, and yet in the face of this the Congress of the United States, manipulated by grasping combines, has, through its protective tariff on timber, lumber, wood pulp, paper, etc., offered a premium for forest destruction.

If the Government derived any revenue worth speaking of as an offset to the harm done, this might be offered as an excuse, but as this is not the case, no excuse can be offered for the perpetuation of these tariffs, which, without doing any good, put it in the power of selfish and grasping combines to prey upon and oppress the people who are compelled to buy paper from them.

WILMINGTON'S GRIT.

In an editorial on the action of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce in refusing to endorse the ship subsidy scheme, the Norfolk *Landmark* pays Wilmington the following tribute:

"We take off our hat to Wilmington, North Carolina. The people of that city have shown themselves to be above small motives. They have done something which finds unfortunately few precedents in the history of American municipalities. They have acted unselfishly."

Then quoting THE STAR'S report of the proceedings, it concludes thus:

"After a lively argument, the question was put and the Chamber adopted the minority report. This is a signal victory for justice, and it deserves a great deal more notice than it has received from the press of the country. Not many other seaports would have the 'grit' to do what Wilmington has done. The ship subsidy scheme is an iniquitous one and ought to be killed. It is encouraging to observe that the farmers of the country are beginning to show some interest in this effort to increase their burden."

— I don't believe in allowing domestics to get the upper hand. I make my servant keep her place." "You are lucky. Ours never does for more than three weeks."

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PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Harry D. Elks, Glens Falls, N. Y., writes:

"Early last spring I found that I was tired and languid, my appetite was failing, and I was becoming run down generally. I was advised to take Paine's Celery Compound, and after using it I never felt so well in all my life as I do now. It braced me up, gave me strength and vigor and made a new man of me. I recommend it to all persons who have tired and languid feelings, to all athletes, and to all who work hard mentally."

Paine's Celery Compound restores, strengthens and sustains vital energy and muscular force.

ANOTHER KICK AGAINST THE BUTLER DEAL.

Mr. Geo. E. Boggs, of Haywood county, is one of the prominent and heretofore active Populists of the State, prominent enough to be a member of the State committee. But he couldn't stand the Butler fusion deal, refuses to wear Butler's ring in his nose, and serves notice by sending his resignation as a member of the committee to Cyrus Thompson, chairman. Declaring that he was and still is a Populist who hopes for the ultimate triumph of the principles of the party, he gives Butler and those who are supporting him in the fusion dicker with Pritchard and the following swipe:

"When fusion was inaugurated in this State in 1894, I opposed it to the utmost, and refused to take any part in it. I urged that whatever apparent gain might be secured by it such a sacrifice of principle would divide and diminish our forces and deservedly forfeiting the respect and confidence of our fellow citizens, cut off recruits and therefore, sooner or later destroy the party.

"I was for a long time encouraged to continue in my allegiance to the party organization by promise of reform and by the hope that those in control of the party would see the unwisdom of any further continuance in such conduct, and returning to the defence of our principles, refuse any affiliation with any who opposed them.

"In the meantime the majority of the party has abandoned the organization and left it in the main, if not entirely to those who seem bent on continuing their course. Despairing of any reform inside the present organization of the party, I have determined to abandon it and become one of the outside majority."

And there are more of them who will join "the outside majority" before Butler and his crowd get through with this business.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Cousumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong, I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50c and $100. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; Every bottle guaranteed. †

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

FERTILIZER PRICES.

In order to ascertain what ground there might be for the charges of extortion against the fertilizer trusts the State Department of Agriculture made some investigation, in reference to which we quote the following from the Raleigh *News and Observer* of Thursday last:

"For some time, in this and other States, the farmers have been protesting that a trust has put up unduly the price of fertilizers, and in some counties active steps have been taken to organize to fight the advance in prices. With a view to ascertaining the facts in the case the Agriculture Department about three weeks ago began, through State Chemist Kilgore, to investigate as to the advance in the price of fertilizers and of the raw materials from which fertilizers are made. Numerous letters have been received both from fertilizer manufacturers and from brokers of the raw materials and these have been compared with the statements of trade journals and with the prices of a year ago. Mr. Kilgore has done the work with much care and patience and he and Commissioner Patterson feel that the data as given are accurate. They have found it to be a fact that the raw materials which the manufacturer has to buy have advanced quite as much proportionately as the price of fertilizers.

The prices, according to the report, for the raw materials used in the manufacture of fertilizers show an increase of $2.50 per ton for phosphate rock, $5.50 per ton for cotton seed meal, $1.75 for tankage, $6.50 for nitrate of soda, $4.40 for ammonia, and $4.32 for blood. In the language of the brave Briton this is a "bloody" rough business both on the fertilizer men and on the farmers who buy the fertilizers.

No Right To Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper, will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

THE COTTON MARKET.

Messrs. Price, McCormick & Co.'s Weekly Cotton Letter.

BY Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 8.—Special: The cotton market to-day touched the highest prices of the season thus far, and higher prices than have been reached since September 10th, 1896, when the world most acutely felt the shortage in supply resulting from the deficient crop of 1895-1896. August contracts have sold at 8.37 cents per pound, and so far as the New York market is concerned the activity here has been to a certain extent transferred to the August option, in which there has been an increased volume of trading, and concerning the manipulation of which rumor has been rife and suggestions numerous.

The bold facts of the situation are expressed in the following figures: The world's visible supply, as made up by the *Financial Chronicle* last Friday evening, was 3,634,000 bales. This is smaller than any figure since 1891. In that year, on the corresponding date, the world's visible supply of cotton was 3,540,000 bales, and cotton sold at 9¼ cents per pound in New York. In the year previous, namely, 1890, the visible supply for the corresponding week was 2,966,000 bales and cotton sold in New York at 12¼ cents per pound.

Since 1890 the world's consumption of cotton has increased fully 18 per cent; since 1891 the estimated increase is about 15 per cent. The figures may be tabulated as follows:

World's Visible Supply.	Highest Price for Year.	Total Spindles Europe, U. S. and Orient.
Feb. 2, 1890—		
2,966,000	12¼c	83,615,000
1891—		
3,540,000	9¼c	85,425,000
1900—		
3,634,000	....	100,729,000

And their mathematical relation to each other may be expressed by the following equations, in the first of which we have compared the year 1890 with 1900, and in the second the year 1891 with 1900:

Problem 1: Z equals price to which cotton will go this year, assuming a relative analogy of present conditions with those of 1890. 100 / 2,966 : 118 / 3,634 :: 12¼ : Z

Z equals to 12.28.

Problem 2: Z equals price to which cotton will go, assuming a relative analogy of present conditions with those of 1891. 100 / 3,540 : 115 / 3,634 :: 9¼ : Z

Z equals to 10.64.

In each of above problems we have taken the consumption for the first year of the comparison at 100 per cent and assumed the present consumption to show respectively 18 per cent and 15 per cent increase, which estimates of increase are about borne out by the increase in the total number of world's spindles as stated. Of course, such figures as these, while interesting, may be misleading, as the influences bearing upon cotton are too many and their operation is too complex to admit of calculation being made of them as of a mathematical problem. But the conclusion to which they point, namely, that cotton in relation to the present and prospective supply is still far too low, seems to be indubitable.

Meantime much discussion has developed during the week with regard to the position of the New York market, which, as compared with Liverpool and the Southern markets, is relatively lower than for many years past. Thus far this season it has been the policy of nearly all exporters and carriers of cotton to hedge their purchases of actual cotton, no matter where located, or in which direction shipped, by sales of futures in New York. The effect of this volume of selling, attracted here largely by the extreme latitude of our contracts, has been to keep the New York market during nearly the whole season relatively much lower than any other market in the world, and naturally there has been no accumulation of stock at all here. Gradually these sales of hedges, as they are called, have been concentrated in the summer months, from May until August, with the result, in our opinion, of creating a short interest in this market of fully one-third of the world's present visible supply, or say about 1,100,000 bales. For the protection of this short interest there is in the warehouses in New York at present only 65,230 bales, of which only 33,018 bales are "certificated," and immediately available for delivery on contracts. While these "hedged" sales represent complementary purchases elsewhere and are for the most part made against purchases, either of futures in Liverpool, or spot cotton in the South or Liverpool, it is evident that the longs are not an adequate protection for the shorts at the present disparity of the New York market, because cotton cannot be brought here to fill the contracts except at a very substantial loss. The query, therefore, that presents itself to every intelligent student of the situation is, how long this situation will be allowed to continue before recognition of the real facts shall come to those who have so boldly sold contracts here and result in a spasm of buying, which will bring New York more correctly into relation with the primary and controlling markets of supply and consumption. As far as we are able to determine we are of the opinion that no attempt to corner the New York market is likely to be made. We ourselves had occasion during the present week most emphatically to disclaim any such intention, but it does seem to us that the natural and normal operation of the law of supply and demand will shortly bring about a very radical readjustment of the situation, and such a readjustment seems to us imminent. So far as the crop movement is concerned it is larger and promises to continue for the next three or four weeks considerably larger than last year, but taking the season as a whole from now on, we do not expect that as much cotton will come into sight as made its appearance during the same time last year by at least 10 per cent., and probably the deficiency will be greater than this. The movement is at present swelled by the sale of cotton which has been persistently held on limits during the entire season, and as sellers find buyers willing to meet their views they are conservatively and wisely parting with their cotton. This naturally results in an increased movement, but is rightly disregarded by the trade, and the effect of the high prices is to rapidly denude the South of cotton, and will probably leave us during the summer months with the smallest reserve supplies that we have ever seen.

With a view of determining the situation accurately in this respect we yesterday telegraphed a very large number of people at the South, requesting them to give us a quotation in their market for middling and good middling cotton, and to state whether there was still much cotton held back. Such replies as we have thus far received indicate that the quantity held back is now probably the smallest on record and should the present advance in the market continue, as there seems every prospect of its doing we believe that by the end of February the South will find itself completely bales out, and the only problem then left to be determined in connection with this year's crop is how high the price will have to go in order to eke out the very small supply remaining for consumption.

PRICE, MCCORMICK & Co.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Dunn *Union*: Mr. Olin Jackson, the father of Rev. R. C. Jackson, died suddenly on the night of the 24th ult., at his home in Mingo township, Sampson county.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: A few days ago Capt. W. H. Kitchin killed three hogs which weighed 1,384 pounds. They weighed respectively 530, 430 and 425 pounds.

— Durham *Sun*: Mrs. Eliza Bailey, wife of Mr. Green Bailey, passed away Thursday morning at her home in West Durham, of heart trouble. Hers was rather a sudden death.

— Elizabeth City *Carolinian*: We learn that the oyster industry, since dredging has been allowed, is proving profitable. Those in the oyster bed territory, who formerly opposed dredging now favor it. They realize that it makes it possible to take oysters from the beds that are too deep for the tongers and they are being convinced that in the long run it will improve and enlarge the beds.

— Chatham *Record*: Mr. John Barringer, of Lockville, has a cow that at the age of five years and seven months had given birth to five calves, and none of them were twins. He also has a hen that was hatched last April and by October 15th had laid twenty eggs, and that nest being torn up she laid twenty-one by November 15th, and between that day and December 14th she laid twenty-two, and by January 23rd she had laid twenty-five more eggs, and is still laying.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Charles Reavis, a colored man, was working on a chimney for James Wester about ten miles from Louisburg, Franklin county, and by some mischance the scaffold slipped and he fell Thursday, his head catching between the timbers. He was left suspended his neck being broken and the scaffold had to be knocked down, in order to get his body down.—— D. F. McIver, for two years chief of police of Mt. Airy and at present the tax collector of that town disappeared on the night of the instant about 8 o'clock under circumstances that are considered as suspicious. Absolutely nothing has been heard of him since he disappeared and town officials think that he is short in his accounts with the town to the amount of $1,500. Attempts are being made to ascertain his whereabouts. ——The convict Wilson, who escaped from a gang of convicts being taken away from here Sunday morning and left his clothes and shackles hanging out for the police to find them on the Bowery, has been arrested in Charleston, S. C., and yesterday Jim Howe, a penitentiary employe, was sent to that city to bring him back. ——Another escaped convict has been caught in Danville, Va. He is Dock Blake, who escaped two or three weeks ago from a squad of men working on the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad. J. E. Long has been sent to bring him back. ——A third escape who has been caught is Henry Taylor, a twenty-year man who escaped some five or six years ago. He has been living in Texas, and his discovery was caused by his arrest for another crime. Henry Ford has been sent to Texas to bring him back. ——Also the negro Jim Sides, who was this week sent to the roads in this county by the mayor, for assault on a white woman who keeps a store in the eastern part of the city, has been found to be an escaped convict from Cabarrus county.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Stmr E A Hawes, Creel, Clear Run, James Madden.

Stmr A J Johnson, Watson, Clear Run, J L Watson.

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Stmr A J Johnson, Watson, Clear Run, J L Watson.

Stmr E A Hawes, Creel, Clear Run, James Madden.

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FOREIGN.

FAJARDO—Schr Alma—150,018 feet rough and 5,500 feet dressed lumber, valued at $2,385; cargo by Kidder Lumber Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—73 bales cotton, 7 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—617 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 97 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—86 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 45 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—66 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin.

C. C. Railroad—111 barrels rosin.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—17 casks spirits turpentine, 500 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—14 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 49 barrels tar.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—150 barrels rosin, 63 barrels tar.

Steamer Crœsus—21 barrels tar.

Schooner Ruth J.—60 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 856 bales; spirits turpentine, 35 casks; rosin, 1,043 barrels; tar, 308 barrels; crude turpentine, 7 barrels.

—— Being in absolute control of Congress and in no danger of losing such control, it really seems as if the Republicans might settle the contested elections upon their merits. But it appears that whenever a contest comes up it is settled on partisan lines, and the Republicans get the seat.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 54½ cts per gallon for machine made casks and 54 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.35 per bbl for strained and $1.40 for good strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 41½@41c; rosin firm at 90@95c bid; tar steady at $1.00; crude turpentine quiet at $1.35@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	35
Rosin	1,043
Tar	308
Crude turpentine	7

Receipts same day last year.—19 casks spirits turpentine, 561 bbls rosin, 260 bbls tar, 24 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 9-16 cts per lb
Good ordinary	6 15 16 " "
Low middling	7 9-16 " "
Middling	8 " "
Good middling	8⅝ " "

Same day last year middling 5⅞c.

Receipts—856 bales; same day last year, 133.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 62½c. Extra prime, 67½c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 75c. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

BY Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 9.—Money on call was steady at 2@2½ per cent., last loan at 2 per cent., ruling rate — per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾ for demand and at 484¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 485 and 488½. Commercial bills 483¼@484. Silver certificates 59¾@61. Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. 2's, reg'd, 102½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¾; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 136; do. coupon, 134; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114⅞; do. coupon, 114⅞; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112¾; do. coupon, 112¾; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 106; Southern Railway 5's 108¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 61¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 29½; Manhattan L 97½; New York Central 134⅞; Reading 18¼; do. 1st preferred 56; St. Paul 122⅞; do. preferred 172; Southern Railway 12½; do. preferred 56¼; American Tobacco, 108⅜; do. preferred 135; People's Gas 107⅛; Sugar 110½; do. preferred 113; T. C. & Iron 96; U. S. Leather 16⅞; do. preferred 76; Western Union 83¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 9.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, February 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53c; no sales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels. Prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, February 9.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 54c; sales 134 casks; receipts 307 casks; exports 64 casks. Rosin firm; sales 2 945 barrels; receipts 3,300 barrels; exports 11,737 barrels. Prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The cotton market opened barely steady with near positions four to seven points higher and remote deliveries unchanged to one point lower. The action of the early market was disappointing in view of an advance of 4½@6 points in the early Liverpool market. Later cables were decidedly unfavorable and selling became very active. The Liverpool market not only lost the early gain but closed weak and irregular at a net loss of 1@2 64. This was too much for the local market to stand and a large quantity of long cotton loosely held was thrown over. Selling to secure profits became very heavy and prices broke 18@25 points. A failure was officially announced, but had no effect, as it was announced that the firm would meet all obligations immediately. About the same time advices reached the Exchange indicating that the Southern spot markets were not being influenced by the reaction at Liverpool and the selling movement at New York and that Southern spot holders were generally bullish on a belief that European spinners were still in a position that would force them to buy American cotton. On this view there was active covering and some buying for a reaction, which carried prices six to nineteen points up from the lowest figures. The market closed steady at a net decline of eight to eleven points.

NEW YORK, February 9.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8 9 16c.

Cotton futures closed steady at quotations: February 8.24, March 8 22, April 8.26, May 8.27, June 8.27, July 8.29, August 8.25, September 7.73, October 7.53, November 7.42, December 7.42, January 7.42.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 1-16c lower; middling uplands 8 9 16c; middling gulf 8 13 16c; sales — bales.

Net receipts 50 bales; gross receipts 5,783 bales; exports to Great Britain 473 bales; exports to France 4 bales; stock 117,840 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 30,783 bales; exports to Great Britain 473 bales; exports to France 4 bales; exports to the Continent 4,572 bales; stock 1,038,131 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 207,311 bales; exports to Great Britain 40,281 bales; exports to France 21,958 bales; exports to the Continent 85,464 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 4,955,211 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,842,572 bales; exports to France 245,948 bales; exports to the Continent 1,576,294 bales.

Feb. 9.—Galveston, firm at 8 5 16c, net receipts 7,428 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 1,906 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8½c, net receipts 514 bales; Boston, steady at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 8c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8 13 16, net receipts 112 bales; Savannah, firm at 8⅛c, net receipts 5,938 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8 5 16, net receipts 10,053 bales; Mobile, quiet at 8 3 16c, net receipts 954 bales; Memphis, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 600 bales; Augusta, firm at 8 7-16c, net receipts 607 bales; Charleston, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 2,092 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 9.—Flour was inactive and easier. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 76⅞c; options opened firm on unfavorable crop news from the West, but developed weakness under liberal Argentine shipments together with much lower Paris markets, considerable unloading of local accounts and prospects for warmer weather West. Heaviness continued through the afternoon and the close was weak at ¼c net decline. Sales included: March closed 76¼; May closed 74⅝c; July closed 74½c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 41⅝; options opened steady with wheat, but later sold off a trifle, influenced by cold weather West, lower cables, small seaboard clearances and the drop in wheat. Closed easy at ⅛c net loss: May closed 39½c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 28¾@29c; options inactive and easier with corn. Pork firm. Lard easy; Western steam $6 40; February $6 37½, nominal; refined steady Rice steady. Butter steady; Western creamery 21@26; State dairy 18@24½c. Cheese steady; fall made fancy small 12¾@13c; fall made fancy large 12¾@13. Petroleum firm. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 15½c. Tallow quiet Potatoes firm; New Jersey $1 25@1 62½; New York $1 50@1 87½; Long Island $1 50@2 00; Jersey sweets $2 25@3 75 Cabbage steady. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 33d. Rice steady; Cotton seed oil was quiet and firm. Prime crude, in barrels, 33½c; prime summer yellow 38c; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades 38@39c, nominal; prime winter yellow 39@40c; prime white 39@39½c; prime meal $23 50. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8⅞c; No. 7 jobbing 9¾c; mild firm; Cordova 10@13½c. Sugar—Raw firm and strong; fair refining 4@4 1 16c; centrifugal 96 test 4½c bidc; molasses sugar 3¾@3 13 16; sales 2,000 tons of Demarara centrifugal on a basis of 4½c for 96 deg. test; refined firm but quiet.

CHICAGO, February 9.—A more favorable view of the French wheat crop prospects, failure of the cold wave to fulfill predictions and languidness in the export demand made a weak market to-day, May closing 1 8@1 2 under yesterday. Corn closed a shade lower and oats ½@½c depressed. Provisions at the close were 2½@10c down.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 63½c; No. 2 red 70¼c. Corn—No. 2, 32¾@32¾c. Oats —No. 2 23¾@23½c; No. 2 white 26½; No. 3 white 25¾@25¾c. Pork, per barrel, $10 00@10 10. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 90@6 05. Short rib sides, loose, $5 90@6 10. Dry salted shoulders, $5 75@6 00 Short clear sides, boxed, $6 15@6 25. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23½

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 February 66¼, 66½, 66¼, 66⅝; May 68¾@68⅝, 68⅝, 68, 68@68¼c; July 69⅝@69¼, 69¼, 68¾, 68¾c. Corn—No. 2 February 31⅝, 31⅝, 31⅛, 31½c; May 33⅛@33¾, 33¾, 33⅛, 33⅝@33¾c; July 34¾, 34¾, 34¼, 34¼@34¾c. Oats—May 23⅝, 23⅝, 23⅜@23¾, 23⅜@23½; July 22½, 22½, 22¾, 23¾c. Pork, per bbl—May $11 20, 11 30, 11 07½, 11 10; July $11 15, 11 20, 11 15, 11 15. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 17½, 6 20, 6 10, 6 12½; July $6 25, 6 27½, 6 20, 6 20. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 10, 6 12½, 6 02½, 6 05; July $6 10, 6 10, 6 05, 5 07½.

BALTIMORE, February 9.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull—Spot and February 73@73¼c; March 74¼c bid; May 74¼@75c; Southern wheat by sample 68@74c. Corn steady—Spot 40c bid; February 39@39¼c; Southern white corn 40@42c. Oats firm—No. 2 white 31@31½c; No. 2 mixed 29@29½c.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, February 9, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot inactive, but in fair demand; prices 1-16d higher. American middling fair, 5 11 32d; good middling 5 5-32d; middling 5 3 32d; low middling 4 31-32d; good ordinary 4 25-32d; ordinary 4 19 32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 800 were for speculation and export and included 9,700 American. Receipts 6,000 bales, including 1,700 American.

Futures opened firm and closed weak and irregular. American middling (l. m. c.)—February 4 58 64d value; February and March 4 54 64d buyer; March and April 4 50 64@4 51-64d buyer; April and May 4 47 64d buyer; May and June 4 43 64d buyer; June and July 4 41 64d seller; July and August 4 38 64@4 39 64d buyer; August and September 4 33 64@4 34 64d seller; September and October 4 20 64d buyer; November and December 4 7 64@4 8 64d buyer.

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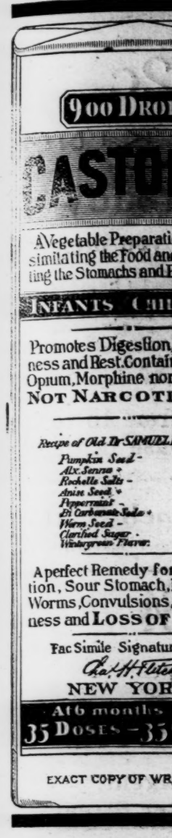

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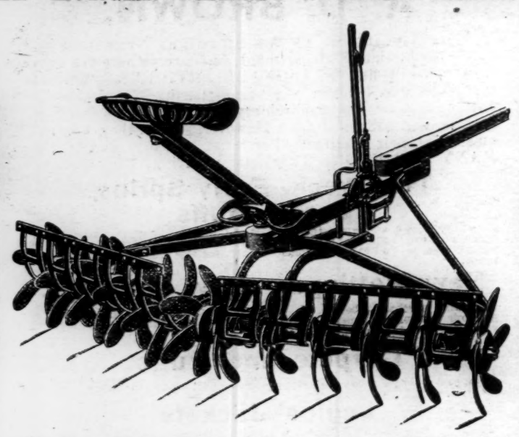

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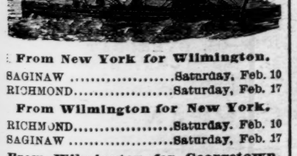

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At the Close of Business Dec. 2nd, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 858,971.54
Overdrafts		8 79
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,500.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	79,160.35	
Due from other banks	169,160.99	
Cash on hand	79,331.51	327,652.78
Total		$1,292,333.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		101,784.46
Circulation		41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas	$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	207,693.55	
Deposits from individuals	731,715.16	
Certificates of Deposit	35,000.00	1,024,408.71
Total		$1,292,333.11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Dec. 2, '97.	Dec. 2, '98.	Dec. 2, '99.
Total deposits	$672,000	$874,500	$1,024,000
Surplus and net profits	78,200	87,500	101,784

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

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YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

How Sea Birds' Eggs Are Gathered. Ants Who Have Slaves—The Camera Man.

Cliff climbers on the Isle of Wight, in seeking the eggs of sea birds, form gangs of three, working together year after year; one doing the actual climbing, the others holding the rope and assisting their comrade. The climber wears a harness, or stout pair of breeches, to which a strong rope is secured, and the other end is fastened to a stake driven deep into the solid ground above. This the men hold and pay it out gradually as the climber is swung over the edge to engage in one of the most perilous of human pursuits A second rope is carried by the egger, by which he signals to ascend and can also lessen the strain upon the main rope.

The duties of the man on the rope are manifold—he has to gather as many eggs as possible and place them carefully in the stout bag attached to his belt; to be on the watch for falling stones; to guard against attack from the enraged birds; to keep himself at the proper distance from the rough rocks, that he may not bruise his body or break the precious eggs, and, what is still more important, he must support a part of his weight on the hand line.

Some birds stay upon their eggs and fiercely resist any attempt to remove them; others remain quiet until the robber is close at hand, then one rises with a shrill cry, startling others until a thousand are on the wing, whirling and fluttering, while a chorus of screams and discordant notes wakens the echoes in all directions.

Occasionally one, noticing a suspicious form drawing near, will begin to utter noisy protests against the invasion of her premises, crowding back as far as possible from the intruder without really deserting her eggs. But all efforts are vain, and one after another, with deafening, ear piercing screams of mingled rage and fear, they take their flight seaward. Then the egger loses no time in collecting the eggs from the ledge where he has obtained a temporary footing. Gradually the outward movement in that immediate vicinity is staid, and at last, as the excitement subsides, the birds return in great numbers and with much chattering to their desolated homes.—Our Animal Friends.

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After awhile the masters became so dependent on the slaves for everything they could do nothing for themselves except fight other ants. They lost their teeth, they forgot how to build, they neglected their young, leaving the slave ants to care for them; they even lost the power of feeding themselves, and when, by way of experiment, a few of them were placed by themselves where there was lots of food, but no slaves to give it to them, they died, every one of them, from hunger.

One time a man took a few of this species and kept them by themselves for a couple of days, and then, just as they seemed about to die, he gave them one slave ant. Working all alone, this fellow built a nice home, washed and cared for the baby ants and fed the older ones, who were about dead from hunger.

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Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9.50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5.00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 6.45A. M., Wadesboro 6.51 A. M., Hamlet 7.43 A. M., Sanford 9.53 A. M., Raleigh 11.13 A. M., Weldon 2.50 P. M., Portsmouth 5.20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8.20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8.46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9.31 A. M., Lumberton 9.53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5.00 P. M., Richmond 9.00 P. M., Portsmouth 8.45 P. M., Weldon 11.10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2.14 A. M., Sanford 3.33 A. M., Hamlet 5.07 A. M., Wadesboro 6.01 A. M., Monroe 6.53 A. M., Charlotte 8.00 A. M., Atlanta 3.50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8.10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9.22 A. M., Shelby 10.10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11.26 A. M.

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6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 05 p m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 25 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 45 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 15 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 00 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 18 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

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DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.16 A. M., Warsaw 11.29 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.18 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., +Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.52 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., +Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.04 A. M., +Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.38 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M. Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.48 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 P. M., New York 6.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 8.25 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norlina 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.21 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M. Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., +Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 8.18 P. M., +Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.55 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 5.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.35 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.25 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.05 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.40 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.56 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.33 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.15 A. m., Weldon 11.53 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10 10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10 00 A. M. 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 12.15 A. M.; 5.35 P. M.; arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.32 A. M., Dillon 10.52 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.30 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday daily at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.43 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.09 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 12.17 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.55 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.35 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 8.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 20	Kinston.....	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.55 A. M. and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 8.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 8.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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THE MOVEMENT OF COTTON

New Orleans Exchange Statement Showing Receipts, Exports and Stocks as Compared With Last Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement shows an increase in the movement into sight compared with the seven days ending this date last year of 94,000 bales, an increase over the same time year before last of 300.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 240,914 bales, against 147,268 for the seven days ending this date last year; and for the nine days of February it has been 300,518 bales, against 199,759 last year.

The total movement for the 162 days from September 1st to date is 7,148,616 bales, against 9,059,291 last year, and 9,006,440 year before last.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 5,044,782 bales against 6,973,342 last year: overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada, 957,471 against 1,015,313 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 383,729, against 408,802 last year, and Southern mill takings were 762,634 against 697,834 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 147,571 against 160,657 last year, making the total thus far for the season 3,533,554, against 5,475,297 last year.

The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada thus far for the season have been 2,578,172 against 2,375,444 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and twenty nine leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 17,507 against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 99,852.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop the supply to date is 7,767,514 against 9,362,857 for the same period last year.

The Visible Supply.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows an increase for the week just closed of 3,437 bales against an increase of 29,182 last year.

The total visible is 4,143,589 bales against 4,140,152 last week, and 5,574,808 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,362,589, against 3,361,152 last week and 4,649,808 last year; of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, etc., 781,000 against 779,000 last week. and 925,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,919,000 bales, against 3,444,000 last year; in Egypt 200,000 against 271,000 last year, and in the United States 1,676,000 against 1,503,000 last year.

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

Both Houses Adjourned Early to Attend the Obsequies of the Late Gen. Lawton—Only Routine Business.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 9.—As no Senator was prepared to proceed with a discussion of the Finance measure to-day the Senate transacted only routine business and adjourned early to enable members to attend the obsequies of General Lawton.

Senator Allison presented the credentials of his colleague, John H. Carr, re-elected Senator from Iowa for a term of six years from March 14th,1901. The credentials were filed.

After a brief lull in the proceedings after the Financial bill had been laid before the Senate, Senator Hoar suggested, "question, Mr. President."

A laugh rippled over the Senate, and Senator Jones, Arkansas, said he had not expected that advantage would be taken of the unanimous consent agreement to vote on the bill next Thursday to secure a vote at an earlier date.

Senator Hoar disclaimed any such effort, calling attention to the fact that the pending question was an amendment offered by the Finance Committee.

The Senate then adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House was in session scarcely an hour to-day, adjourning early to permit members to attend the Lawton obsequies.

When Mr. Payne, New York, moved a recess until to night, Mr. Simms, Tennessee, objected on the ground that it was unfair to cut out the consideration of private claims, the regular order, and then devote the evening to private pension legislation.

After a motion by Mr. Loud, California, to adjourn instead of taking a recess had been debated and voted down, the House, by a vote of 107 to 15, recessed until this evening.

To-night's session was devoted to pension business, and the House adjourned till Monday.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, February 9th, 1900.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 9.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending February 9th:

	1900.	1899.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week	207,311	123,739
Total receipts to this date.....	4,955,211	6,913,091
Exports for week..	147,703	158,338
Total exports to date	3,464,814	5,471,152
Stock in all U. S. ports.	1,028,121	899,339
Stock at all interior towns.....	638,012	505,286
Stock in Liverpool,	640,000	1,754,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	195,000	235,000

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RECROSSED THE TUGELA RIVER.

Gen. Buller's Third Attempt to Relieve Ladysmith a Complete Failure.

A BITTER DISAPPOINTMENT.

General Roberts' Operations--McDonald's Force Withdrawn to Modder River. Gatacre Repulsed an Attack by Boers and Holds Outpost.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, February 9, 4:20.—London accepts as true the Boer statement that General Buller has failed again. These statements were passed by the British censor at Aden and are read in the light of Mr. Balfour's announcement in the Commons that General Buller is not pressing his advance.

Mr. Winston Churchill wires that Vaal Krantz was impracticable for the guns which were needed to support a further advance. His cablegram leaves General Buller on Tuesday night sending a fresh brigade to relieve the tired holders of Vaal Krantz.

The descriptive writers with General Buller were allowed a rather free hand again in explaining the ugly position which the British held and the natural obstacles which had to be overcome. So it is easy to infer that with Boer riflemen and with artillery defending them, these hills, ravines and jungles have not been overcome and thus the public is prepared in advance for bad news.

Hope Ran High at Ladysmith.

Heliograms from Ladysmith, dated Monday, describe the effect General Buller's cannonade had on the worn garrison. Hope ran high that the long period of inactivity and tedium was drawing to a close. The crash of guns was almost continuous for ten hours, and at times it seemed as if as many as twenty shells burst in as many minutes.

The Boers, preparing always for the possibility of defeat, were driving herds and sending long wagon trains toward the Drakensberg passes. Intense darkness and silence followed, broken only by frogs croaking and the occasional blaze of star shells, surrouncing the town with a circle of light to prevent the unobserved approach of the enemy. A series of British mines, laid for the Boers, exploded accidentally, shaking and alarming the city and camp.

A special dispatch from Spearman's Camp dated yesterday (Friday) noon, says that owing to the Boers' cross fire and the impossibility of intrenching Vaal Krantz Buller's force withdrew.

The *Financial News* which publishes this dispatch suggests that General Buller has not yet actually recrossed the Tugela.

LONDON, February 9.—A parliamentary paper issued this afternoon estimates that $65,000,000 additional will be required for war expenses for the year ending March 31st.

British Retire Upon Modder River.

KOODOOSBERG DRIFT, February 8.—The Boers yesterday made a determined attempt to drive the British from a hill commanding the drift. Mounting two seven-pounders at the northern extremity they shelled the position intermittently all day. The Seaforth Highlanders gained a position on the rocky summit and kept up a sustained rifle fire, but suffered somewhat from the Boers shelling. A battery was sent and succeeded in silencing the Boers' fire. Meanwhile two companies of the Argyll Highlanders, advancing along the plain in a western direction, found the Boers entrenched at a small drift. A sharp engagement followed, lasting the whole day.

General MacDonald now only requires sufficient troops in order to completely surround the Boers. General Babbington was dispatched from the Modder river with a large force of cavalry and two batteries of horse artillery, but failed to reach here, although he started early enough in the day to enable him to get here early this afternoon. This morning General Methuen ordered that the combined force should retire upon the Modder river, which movement is now proceeding. The British losses in the fighting on Wednesday were fifty men killed or wounded.

Buller's Situation.

LONDON, February 9.—A dispatch dated Frere Camp, yesterday, probably written within the advanced lines Wednesday, says:

"The forces of the enemy are on both our flanks and continue to render our position extremely difficult to maintain."

This makes evident that General Buller, after devoting Wednesday to bringing more artillery and troops across the Tugela, was badly in need of reinforcements. It is still more patent that it is impossible for him to advance until the artillery has been enabled to take up forward positions for the purpose of subduing the Boer guns on both flanks. Upon the length of time occupied in this operation depends the duration of General Buller's maintenance of the defensive.

Almost all the critics now point out that the mere pushing through to Ladysmith without securing a decisive victory on the way there would only add danger to what is already a critical situation.

Another Frere Camp dispatch says a Boer prisoner asserts that the burghers expected General Buller to cross at Skiots drift and that thousands of Boers were being posted at Dornkloof to oppose such a passage, while on the captured hill there were only a few hundred Johannesburgers. This tends to increase the anxiety of those who believe that General Buller has scarcely begun the serious part of his advance, though encouragement is gleaned from the news that the heavy naval guns, after repeated attempts during which the mules rolled down the hill, have succeeded in reaching the summit of Zwarts kop, whence they are doing excellent practice.

LONDON, February 9.—The dispatch from Koodoosberg drift does not say whether General Babington finally joined General McDonald, but the word "combined" seems to indicate that he did so.

Gen. McDonald's Operations.

A War Office dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated February 8th, confirms the reports that Gen. Gatacre has repulsed the Boers at Pen Hoek and Bird's river, and that the security of both outposts is established.

In regard to Gen. McDonald's operations, Lord Roberts does not mention the former's retirement to the Modder river. He says: "McDonald was dispatched to prevent the Boers' blocking the main drift at Koodoosberg, and successfully established himself at Koodoosberg in spite of the determined efforts of the Boers to dislodge him. At McDonald's request, Babington was sent with reinforcements Wednesday, February 7th. Babington threatened the Boers north of Koodoosberg, while another force drove off the Boers southward." The dispatch concludes with the statement: "The enemy have now evacuated their position and none is in sight."

Gen. Hector McDonald's retirement from Koodoosberg has created disappointment; but the operation was apparently only intended as a sortie, and its success or failure could scarcely have resulted in any material effect on the campaign.

General MacDonald's retirement puzzles the military commentors. The theory that finds acceptance is that it was ordered by Lord Roberts and that both General Buller's and General MacDonald's operations were by the direction of the commander-in chief, in order to occupy the Boers at widely separate points, so they would be unable to transfer any portion of their forces to oppose the projected central advance.

Gen. Roberts' Operations.

Mr. Charles Williams, a military writer, who is understood to be in confidential relations with Lord Wolseley, says that beyond doubt the most authoritative opinion in London regards it as probable that an endeavor will be made to force the line of the Orange river before Wednesday next, possibly by Monday.

Mr. Henry W. Lucy says that the health of Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of Cape Colony, is suffering from the prolonged strain, and his friends fear he will break down.

Lord Salisbury's son, Lord Edward Cecil, is responsible for Mafeking being so well provisioned. At the outbreak of the war he learned the amount of army stores about to be sent to Mafeking and on his own initiative pledged his private means and had the stores quadrupled. He is now in Mafeking and one of its boldest defenders.

A dispatch to the *Times*, from Koodoosberg, dated Thursday, February 8th, says:

"It is reported that Boer reinforcements are arriving from Magersfontein. Our position is easily tenable, but the entire force has been ordered to return to Modder river to-morrow."

The *Times* has the following from Kimberley, dated February 8th:

"The Boer big guns shelled us all day yesterday, but nobody was killed."

The correspondent of the *Times*, at Lorenzo Marques, under date of February 8th, says: "Recent visitors to Inhambane report that the Portuguese custom authorities there seized a quantity of arms and ammunition consigned under a false description."

New Ships for the Navy.

The first Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. George J. Goschen, is preparing estimates for a large increase in the navy. It is thought not improbable that Parliament will be asked for £20,000,000 for new ships.

The War Office has reduced the minimum standard of height, again—this time to five feet three inches for infantry, and five feet two inches for artillery.

Dr. Leyds has issued in Brussels, a statement for publication in England, in which he says he is convinced that the war will continue as long as the two republics have arms and ammunitiod. If the Mauser cartridges give out, the Boers, he asserts, will fall back upon Martini-Henry rifles, for which they have a supply of ammunition that is practically inexhaustible.

Buller Forced to Retire.

BOER HEAD LAAGER, LADYSMITH, February 8.—The British, who were in possession of the kopje at Molon's drift, abandoned it after a bombardment by Boer cannon this morning, and retired across the Tugela river to their former position.

A desultory cannonade is proceeding at the Tugela river this morning, but otherwise everything is quiet.

LEIPSIC, February 9.—The *Neuste Nachrichten* prints a special dispatch from a correspondent who claims that Gen. Buller's third attempt to relieve Ladysmith has completely failed.

LONDON, February 9.—It is said on reliable authority that Gen. Buller's dispatch announcing Monday's and Tuesday's movements was particularly hopeful. He described the position gained as effective, so the news of another retirement is exceedingly bitter to the British, and though it comes from Boer sources there is little disposition to discredit it.

The news spread rapidly, and naturally disappointment was visible on all sides, although the long silence from the upper Tugela had already aroused apprehension that Gen. Buller might have found it impossible to go forward, in which case he would have no option but to recross the river.

War Office Dumfounded.

Up to 6:40 o'clock this evening the War Office had evidently heard nothing of General Buller's retreat, as described in the dispatches from the Boer head laager, Ladysmith, February 8th. When shown the Boer dispatch the officials appeared utterly dumfounded. Apparently they had not the least suspicion of the possibility of such an outcome of the operations. While nothing has been given to the public the War Office has had reports from General Buller on the situation for at least the earlier day's of the week.

FREE SILVER BILL.

Substitute for Pending Currency Bill Introduced by Senator Jones.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 9.—Senator Jones, of Arkansas, to-day introduced a free silver coinage substitute for the pending currency bill. The substitute provides that "from and after the passage of this act the mints of the United States shall be open to the coinage of silver, and there shall be coined dollars of the weight of 412½ grains troy, of standard silver 9 10 fine as provided by the act of January 18, 1837, and upon the same terms and subject to the limitations and provisions of law regulating the coinage and legal tender quality of gold."

The substitute also provides that whenever the silver coins shall be received into the treasury certificates may be issued for them in the manner now prescribed by law.

SUPERIOR COURT IN CHARLOTTE.

Deputy Sheriff and a Juror Sent to Jail for Contempt by Judge Shaw.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., February 9.—Judge Shaw yesterday tried the case of Godfrey against the Marion furniture factory, at Marion. J. G. Grant, a member of the jury, was found to be full of liquor towards the close of the trial, and Judge Shaw sentenced him to ten days in jail for contempt of court. J. W. Hemphill, the officer in charge of the jury, was also sent to jail for ten days for allowing juror Grant to have the whiskey. The verdict of the jury, which was in favor of the furniture company, was then set aside.

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GOVERNOR TAYLOR WILL NOT YIELD.

Issues Orders for the Arrest of Democratic Members of the Legislature.

GOV. BECKHAM WILL RESIST.

Will Not Allow a Member of the Kentucky Legislature to Be Arrested—Injunction Proceedings Postponed--Goebel's Assassin.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

LONDON, Kentucky, February 9.—The following message from Governor Taylor was received to-day by a member of the Legislature: "Have warrants issued for members of the House and put in the hands of sergeant at arms to serve."

The warrants were made out late to day and given to Sergeant-at arms Cecil of the House.

Lieutenant Governor Marshall telegraphed he would be here early tomorrow morning.

The message from Governor Taylor to issue warrants was received just before the House convened. The intelligence was passed secretly to members and an air of suppressed excitement became plainly visible.

The effect of Governor Taylor's message was apparent. Senator Cox said: "We mean business. We will have a quorum in the House and a quorum in the Senate. We will be in working order and ready to transact business by Monday. Further than that I have nothing to say."

Late in the afternoon the House warrants were issued and the excitement quieted down with the sudden calmness that indicates the approaching storm.

The secrecy that had marked the proceeding, of the executive sessions covered the names contained in the warrants. A list of a number of members to be brought from London has been prepared, but whether warrants were issued for all of them could not be ascertained.

Five detectives have arrived in London and every effort has been made to keep their identity a secret. Two of them are here in the interest of the Democrats and three for the Republicans.

Taylor's Assembly.

LONDON, KENTUCKY, February 9.—The House convened at 10.18 o'clock. The roll call showed that seven of the thirty-eight members in the town were present.

Miss Eliza Parker, of London, was unanimously elected enrolling clerk and the House went into executive session. The executive session ended at 12.45 o'clock. A resolution was presented by Representative Stack that W. L. Taylor was elected Governor, John Marshall was elected Lieutenant Governor, and the other Republican incumbents were elected to office and that the results of that election should not be disregarded by compromise. The resolution was adopted and the House and Senate arose. The House adjourned to 10.30 to-morrow and the Senate after a secret session, adjourned to the same hour.

Gov. Beckham Will Resist.

LOUISVILLE, KY., February 9.—Governor Beckham made the following statement to-day:

"No member of the Legislature who comes to Louisville need fear arrest. I shall not allow a member of the General Assembly to be arrested."

Governor Beckham said that he was fully prepared to protect the Legislature and to arrest any persons who interfered with its members.

Injunction Proceedings.

GEORGETOWN, KY., February 9.—Governor Taylor was not represented when Judge Cantrill called the injunction proceedings here today. On request of Judge Pryor for the plaintiffs the hearing was postponed until Tuesday next. This is the action in which the Democratic members of the Legislature ask for a restraining order preventing Governor Taylor from removing the Legislature from the capital at Frankfort.

Gov. Goebel's Assassin.

FRANKFORT, KY., February 9.—The authorities expect to obtain important evidence regarding the assassin of Governor Goebel from Silas Jones, who was arrested this morning. Jones has already made a partial confession. He declares that he personally knows nothing of the crime, but says that Harlan Whittaker, who was arrested immediately after the shooting while running from the executive building from which the shots were fired, knows a great deal about the crime.

It is believed that Jones gave other information than that regarding Whittaker and that what he told the police may lead to further arrests in the neighborhood of Richmond, Madison county, Kentucky.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1899: Galveston, 1,458,851 bales; New Orleans, 1,341,198; Mobile, 167,241; Savannah, 818,476; Charleston, 202,401; Wilmington, 242,585; Norfolk, 201,767; Baltimore, 66,479; New York, 52,732; Boston, 59,642; Newport News, 13,106; Philadelphia, 33,116; Brunswick, 57,641; Port Arthur and Sabine Pass, 53,190; Pensacola, 86,781. Total, 4,955,211 bales.

WARM WIRELETS.

The United States auxiliary cruiser Prairie, having on board American exhibits for the Paris Exposition and the crew which is to bring home the United States cruiser Albany, sailed yesterday from Lambert's Point.

The total bank clearings at the principal cities of the United States for the week ending February 9th are $1,807,783,776, a decrease of 8 per cent. Exclusive of New York, $666,619,159, an increase of 5.4 per cent.

The case of Oscar I. Fleming, charged with murdering Clarence J. Snyder several weeks ago while Snyder was crossing his farm, was given to a jury of Princess Anne county, Va., yesterday. At 9 o'clock last night the jury had not agreed and was locked up until this morning.

A Charlotte telegram says a mass meeting of the students of the University of North Carolina was held yesterday afternoon and an invitation was extended to Col. Wm. J. Bryan to visit the University and make a speech, after his Raleigh engagement. It is thought the Colonel will accept.

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THE LAWTON OBSEQUIES.

Burial of the Distinguished General With Imposing Ceremonies at Arlington. An Immense Attendance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 9.—Major General Henry W. Lawton was buried to day in the national cemetery at Arlington. It was a nation's tribute to a national hero and the sorrow of a whole people was expressed when America added the chaplet of cypress to the brow that so long had worn the laurel. The burial service beneath the leafless trees at Arlington was preceded by services in the Church of the Covenant on Connecticut avenue, at which every department of the government was represented, including the President, Congress, the Supreme Court, all the ranking officers of the army and navy within reach of Washington, Lawton's old comrades of the line and staff, the Diplomatic Corps, in all its brilliance of uniform and decoration, and as many citizens of all degrees as were fortunate enough to find standing room within the walls. But the crowd within was insignificant compared with the thousands who braved the lowering winter's day for a glimpse of the flag-draped caisson with its military escort as it passed through the streets.

Hundreds more made the toilsome pilgrimage to Arlington to hear the last words pronounced above the open grave, where President, cabinet and the General commanding the army stood with bowed heads till the last volley had been fired and the bugle sounded taps.

It was the home-coming of a hero. For seven weeks, ever since the fatal news from San Mateo had been flashed around the width of the world, the country had waited to pay its best tribute to the dead.

Lawton, to the great bulk of Americans, had been the incarnation of the American soldier. He had made his mark in the civil war from the Mississippi to the sea, and in the interval of potential peace it was he who had beaten at his own game Geronimo, the greatest master of desert craft and mountain fighting that the West had ever known, and who in the new problems of a tropic war had proved the most daring and resourceful of all the generals in the field. It was in tribute to these qualities that the Lawton fund had in a few weeks been swelled past all the expectations of its originators, for America knew that Lawton, being a soldier first and only, had left to those who loved him no heritage save his word and a spotless name.

ON THE CAROLINA COAST.

British Steamer Honiton Aground But Cleared Without Assistance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., February 9.—The British steamer Honiton, Captain Sery, New Orleans via Norfolk for Glasgow, cargo laden, went aground two and a half miles south of Paul Gamiels' Hill, on the North Carolina coast, at 9:30 to day. She was quickly discovered by the life savers. Captain Sery signaled for a tug, and the Merritis, of Norfolk, were notified and sent a tug to her relief, but at 2 P. M. the Honiton cleared by her own efforts and proceded for Norfolk, apparently uninjured.

The steamer Gate City, which went ashore on Long Island, lies inside of the outer bar with her bow in the breakers. The vessel is in good condition and will probably float when lightened of her cargo of cotton.

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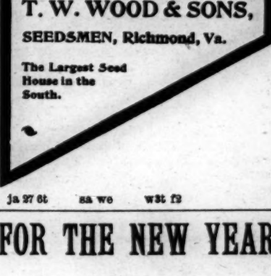

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